## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Coatings for metal containers, metalworking lubricant compositions, compositions for electroplating and electrowinning, and latex compositions comprising a base-catalyzed reaction product of (a) at least one compound of formula I

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$$R^1(X)_3 \qquad \qquad (I)$$

wherein each X group is a halogen atom or one X group is a halogen atom and two X groups represent an epoxy oxygen atom, which is attached to two adjacent carbon atoms in the R<sup>1</sup> group to form an epoxy group, and R<sup>1</sup> is an alkanetriyl group containing from 3 to 10 carbon atoms; and (b) at least one compound having the formula II

$$R^2X(AO)_nY$$
 (II)

wherein  $R^2$  is a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, organic group having from 1 to 36 carbon atoms; X is -O–, -S–, or  $-NR^3$ – where  $R^3$  is hydrogen or a  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$  alkyl group; each AO group is independently an ethyleneoxy, 1,2-propyleneoxy, or 1,2-butyleneoxy group, n is a number from 0 to 200; and Y is hydrogen, or Y can be a mercapto group or an amino group or a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkylamino group in place of a terminal -OH group, provided that when Y is mercapto or an amino group, or a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkylamino group, n is at least 1; wherein the mole ratio of component a) to b) is from 0.1:1 to 5:1; are described.